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(d) *Review time (only applies in the case of commercial requesters).*

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Clerical	E9/GS8 and below	\$12
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(e) *Audiovisual documentary materials.* Compute search costs as for any other record. Duplication cost is the actual direct cost of reproducing the material, including the wage of the person doing the work. Audiovisual materials provided to a requester need not be in reproducible format or quality.

(f) *Other records.* Compute direct search and duplication cost for any record not described above as described for audiovisual documentary material.

(g) *Costs for special services.* Complying with requests for special services is at the discretion of the naval activity. FOIA and its fee structure do not cover these kinds of services. Naval activities may recover the costs of special services asked for by the requester after agreement has been obtained from the requester to pay for one or more of the following services:

- (1) Certifying that records are true copies.
- (2) Sending records by special methods such as express mail, etc.

§ 701.51 FOIA fee remittance/receipt controls.

(a) Naval activities shall implement procedures to track FOIA fee remittances. At a minimum, the tracking system should include the name of the requester, company (if applicable), amount of fee charged (identify by total and breakdown, i.e., \$250: \$100 search, \$50.00 review, \$100 reproduction), date and serial number of correspondence to the requester which seeks the fee remittance, date remittance received, number of check, date sent to local disbursing office, and copy of NAVCOMPT Form 2277. This tracking system can be manual or automated and should be designed to identify

outstanding FOIA remittances so that follow-up letters can be sent advising the requester that his/her account requires prompt action.

(b) Naval activities shall advise requesters to make their check/money order payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Upon receipt of a check/money order, the receiving activity shall submit a NAVCOMPT Form 2277, Voucher for Disbursement and/or Collection, and the check/money order to the local disbursing office for processing. "FOIA Receipt Account Number 3210" shall be annotated on the NAVCOMPT Form 2277 when processing all FOIA fees, except those received by Defense Business Operating Fund (DBOF) and non-appropriated funded (NAF) activities.

(c) Remittances received by DBOF activities shall be made payable to the activity and the requester should indicate on the check "FOIA Remittance." The remittance shall be deposited in the DBOF activity account.

(d) Remittances received by NAF activities shall be made payable to the activity and the requester should indicate on the check "FOIA Remittance." The remittance shall be deposited in the NAF activity account.

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§ 701.52 Technical data fees.

(a) *General.* Technical data, recorded information, regardless of the form or method of the recording, of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation). This term does not include computer software or data incidental to contract administration, such as financial and/or management information. Technical data requiring release under FOIA, shall be released after the requester pays all reasonable costs for search, duplication, and review of the records to be released.

(b) *Definition.* Technical data means recorded information, regardless of the form or method of the recording of a scientific or technical nature (including computer software documentation). This term does not include computer software or data incidental to contract administration, such as financial and/or management information.